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The reply filed 08 January 2009 is acknowledged.

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a. ☒ The amendment is not limited to canceling claims (where the cancellation does not affect the scope of any other pending claims) or rewriting dependent claims into independent form (no limitation of a dependent claim can be excluded in rewriting that claim). See 37 CFR 41.33(b) and (c).

b. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is not timely filed before the filing of an appeal brief.
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3. ☐ The reply is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.

4. ☐ Other: _____

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